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Section 276 Compliance

FCC Docket 96-128

Summary

- IPTA Immediately Followed FCC Directives Regarding State Review of Rates For NST Compliance
- IPTA Established IL Bell Rates Not NST Compliant
- Federal Courts Have Found Basis of ICC NST Refund Denial Inconsistent With Federal Law and Policy
- Prior ICC Ruling Inconsistent With Federal Law and Policy Does Not Bar FCC Enforcement
- Law, Policy and Equity Demand FCC Enforce Prior Orders By Providing Refunds of Charges Exceeding NST Rates